

## REMARKS

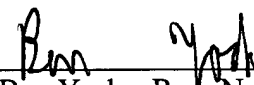
The Examiner rejected claims 1 - 91 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being clearly anticipated by Park. The claims have been amended to recite a sample that flows into an ionization chamber through a single sample inlet. By way of example, the inlet is identified as item 12 in Figure 2 of the above entitled application.

Park does not disclose a monitor with different ionizers that ionize the same sample introduced through a single sample inlet. Figure 7 of Park clearly shows separate inlets for each electrospray device. The arrangement disclosed in Park is more complicated and costly than the monitor recited in the claims of the above entitled application. Park requires four different lines, valves, syringes, power supplies, etc., to provide samples for each electrospray. This is to be distinguished from the recited monitor which utilizes a single sample inlet to introduce a sample into a ionization chamber. The sample is then ionized by different ionizers, such as the photoionizer and electrospray, or a photoionizer and chemical analyzer. The different analyzers ionize different trace molecules in the same sample. Park does not explicitly or inherently disclose all of the limitations recited in the claims of the above entitled application. Consequently, Park does not anticipate claims 1-91. For this reason, the Applicant submits that Park does not anticipate the claims of the above entitled application.

Reconsideration of the rejection is requested. Allowance of claims 1-54 and 64-91 at any early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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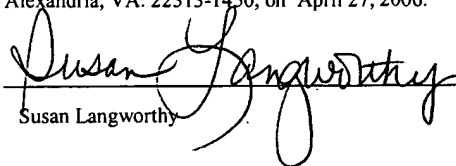
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